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THAT the city was unable to get a bid on the central fire station within the amount available for building it is regrettable but is not to be wondered at since we all know that building costs have risen perhaps faster and higher than any other in recent weeks. The plans for the building were made several months ago and while it is doubtful that a bid at the maximum price could have been gotten even then it is certain that nothing like it can be had now.

THE FEDERAL government is having just the same trouble about the post office building. At the time the plans were sketched it was thought that the amount appropriated would be ample but by the time the plans were completed and submitted to bidders the costs of materials and labor had so advanced that the bids were away above the allowance and on resubmission they were even worse. The consequence is that Paris is still without a post office and likely to be for some time.

ONE TROUBLE with the Paris fire station building is that the city was expecting too much for the money. The people were asked to and did vote bonds for the fire department which was understood to include a central fire station and some additional motor equipment and repairs. When the plans were prepared they included what were called "temporary" quarters for the city officers including the tax assessor and collector, water office, mayor, etc., similar to the arrangement in the old building that had been remodeled some years before the fire. This necessarily added to the size of the building and also to its cost for there was a west front for entrance to the city offices that was very attractive (and expensive) and many other details that cost money.

THE SOLUTION to the problem, in The News' judgment (and The News must not be understood as trying to advise the council or dictate to it) will be to build what the people understood was to be built—a fire station, and leave the city hall for future consideration. A fire station, plain and substantial as such a building ought to be at least properly can be, can probably be designed and built within the appropriation voted by the people. If this is done, the council has done what the people authorized it to do. The city officers may not be able to remain in the rented quarters they now have but they can rent others practically as accessible and make money by not building such a large house now.

THE NEWS hopes that the council will adopt this plan. A fire station is needed. The men working in that department have lived in a hovel long enough and decency demands that no more delay be made in providing for them and their equipment. When the question of housing the city officers comes up let the people say what they want to do and that will be another story. Build the fire station now with the money the people voted for that purpose and let the city hall or accommodations for the city officers be a later consideration.

BACK TALK

A Doubtful Compliment.

In the early days of the republic, it required a Diogenes with a lantern to discover a candidate for president, but in these more fruitful and progressive days the horizon shows

CIVIC LEAGUE

Do not forget that Saturday, the 21st, is Arbor Day and plant a tree, or several. The next day is the anniversary of George Washington, the man who is said to have hacked the cherry tree, and while your little boy or some other little boy or man may not care for your tree now it will be a thing of beauty and a joy forever in future years.

Plant trees Saturday—Paris needs many more.

numerous little "stars."—Exchange. Diogenes carried a lantern in the day time in order to find an honest man. If it took a Diogenes to find presidential timber in the early days of the republic, honesty was a rare virtue in those days. It is true that the political horizon of today shows many stars, and many of the stars are little ones, but isn't it a fact that they are little because they have but little chance of breaking into the White House? Many men served us as president, but the fair historians credit each of them with fair ability. It's safe to say that either of the two dozen men now prominently mentioned in connection with presidential nominations would make the country a good president, if called to that high position. It is a fact that we think a great deal more of a man's ability after he is elected president than before. It is hard to believe, and I for one am not going to admit it, that any other man could have guided so successfully the destinies of our country as Woodrow Wilson, and yet I am sure that if Champ Clark, Harmon or Underwood had won out at Baltimore eight years ago we would be saying today about the same things of "our great president" that we are saying. Nothing increases the size of a man like success.

Save the Earth.

The report that Venus is trying to communicate with the earth by wireless telegraphy is to be deplored. Venus was anything but a proper person, and the aphorism says that evil communications corrupt good manners.—Dallas News.

By all means do something to destroy the sound waves between the earth and Venus; it must be done. Venus, as you say, was not a very proper person, but Venus was good looking, and when you add good looks to a person that isn't proper you create a combination that is a constant menace to the human race. Let it be known that wireless communication has been established between the earth and Venus and there'll be no such thing in this vale of tears as connubial bliss. Every time a man is forced to work late or attend his lodge, the wife of his bosom will declare he's been out in the stillness of night talking to Venus.

The Spirit of Fight.

It is proposed that the United States have a navy three times as large as we had at the beginning of the recent war to cost a billion dollars a year. Where's the fight.—Beaumont Enterprise.

The fight, brother, is in you, and me. It is in the rulers, the law makers, and the people at large. A league of nations was proposed, and we are fighting that. Reservations were suggested, and we are fighting them. When the war of nations was happening the world in blood we dreamed that when the storm had passed we might stand where the sunshine kisses the mountain peaks and look down upon an earth-girdled democracy and hear the glad song of everlasting peace, but it seems that our hopes are not to find their fond fruition. The fighting spirit still lives within us, and the spirit of good will has not come to abide. We have not yet the brotherhood of humanity, because we have not accepted the deeper spiritual fact of the Fatherhood of God. And so we go on building greater navies, and organizing stronger armies, and putting our trust in "reeking tube and iron shard."

No Candidating For Him.

The Waco News-Tribune has heard a rumor that we have an ambition to represent the Houston district in congress. Some enemy has circulated this rumor. Not in a thousand years, not on a silver platter, under no circumstances, could any such affliction be forced upon us. To share the common lot, to hope, to strive, to dream, to be in the realities of life, to be useful if possible, to be as happy with minorities, where conscience approves, as with majorities, that is far more fun than chasing political will-o'-the-wisps or playing with prejudice, follies or fallacies of the moment for political favor. Never these ample ears to the ground to catch the rumbling of what is in the mind of the proletariat, but to the universe for the music of spheres, the divine harmonies and the melodies that sound above the confusion and wrangling of ambition. If anybody tells you we yearn for office, hit him on the head, and see that there is a full head of steam in the punch.—George Bailey, in Houston Post.

Mr. George Bailey is the south's

The Newcomer Booster

Your Tree

Have you bought it? Your work, have you done it? If not, why not? Do it now and get it off your mind before arbor day is over. The civic league is your larger vision. Let it lead you to a beautiful and a sanitary Paris. Today, February 21, is Arbor Day.

The Change.

Yesterday I was the New Parisian, but having passed rapidly and I hope successfully through the Chrysalis stage, I am now trying my wings as a full fledged citizen of Paris. As a full fledged member of your own community, and as a member of the staff of the Morning News I want to ask your full and complete co-operation on behalf of the larger News which must be built to fit the large needs of Paris. You will learn after while that many things which you have a chance of considering news are news of the very highest grade. The news sense is a thing that can be trained. If

You are interested

in the little doings of your neighbors, then remember that they are just as much interested in yours. If you like to read a column of small stuff, no one piece of which is large enough to read a column of small stuff no which all together does but you in touch with many things you did not know, then the chances are that your neighbors will like the same kind of information about you. If you know of a wedding that is scheduled for the near future, put us next to it so that when it is ready to come off we may be ready to give the particulars as the family would like to have it. If you know of a party, if you know of anything that you think would make an item in which any number of people would be interested be sure that you will find us ready and willing to receive it and make the most of it. If you know of some friend who has received a fine advance in position or is to change his work or is planning a trip or is doing anything at all tell it to us. You like to read of it and they cannot object. If you happen to be having some little affair and I should take a notion to run in on you just to see the setting of the thing, pray do not consider me an intruder. That is what reporters are for. You can not always be expected to know

just what I would need to know about it to give it the proper place in the news of the day, and you can not be expected to remember to invite me to run in.

We Want Your News

too the day that it happens, not the next day nor the next nor the day after that. There is such a thing as the crest of interest. News to be read most keenly must be given while the interest is at its crest. Once that point is passed, it is never read with the same interest, even though the news has not been published anywhere else. That is the why of the rush for the material concerning a wedding or a death or any other occurrence with which the news paper should deal. When enough time has elapsed for the information to have been carried the facts are no longer news.

Fresh Stuff Wanted.

Last summer I took to the air. How could I help it when a hand-towel and my pilot dropped into the town and was willing to prove by taking me into the clouds that he could take care of any number of passengers, each of whom would hand over to him a ten spot? I was the first in that town to go up. My story of the flight would have been read had it come out two days later; but it was read with a great deal more avidity the very next day.

I remember that afternoon as I stepped up to the big dragon fly through a mob of youngsters that hung about the machine like flies on a cake of honey, one of them said gleefully, "Oh, she's from the independent Times. Now, kids, we'll have a good story." When do you suppose this airplane fan wanted that story? Day after tomorrow? Not a bit of it. If that story had not appeared the next night he'd have been so disappointed that by the next night he would not have turned the pages to find it. That is what I mean by promptness with news even though we have no competitor to get it to you ahead of us. We want the news and want to get it to you on time. After a thing has become to public that it has had time to travel all over town, it is not news either to you or to the newspaper.

THE PARIS BOOSTER

PARIS ROTARIANS IN VICTORY CELEBRATION AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

They love to tell the story, those men of Paris bold and brave and full of ginger and dramatics and of Paris propaganda inside and out" according to Claude Bracken, they love to tell the story of how they went to Galveston and copped the whole side of bacon and then ran back to tell their brothers that the prize was surely theirs, and to see that they got ready for the barbecue which will without fail come off in this old town at this time next year. Their comrades in arms who remained at the post while the foraging expedition sallied forth to victory are as glad to hear the tale as any one of the "Dirty Dozen" is glad to tell it and it was some love feast and jam-boree that was held yesterday noon at the Gibraltar hotel at the regular luncheon of the Rotarians. No form of celebration was omitted except the bonfire; and since the last Paris bonfire cost upwards of \$8,000,000 it was decided to forget the distinction of surpassing this, and a smaller fire they would never attempt.

The pep meeting which surpassed anything their younger high school athletic friends could ever pull off before their bunch went out to meet the enemy, began with the lock step dance by the Paris Dozen through whose hilarious advertising all 1921 most brilliant paragrapher, Mr. Bailey is not a patriot. When Cincinnati was called to serve his country he unhitched the traces, left his plow and horse in the field, and answered the call. When the call came to old Israel Putnam, he was very busy chasing a fox, but he let the fox go and saved his country. William J. Bryan has said his work three times to miss a few lecture engagements in order to trot in the presidential free-for-all. But George Bailey won't leave his royal sanctum sanctorum to make laws for his pleading countrymen. True, it would be a pity to send a fellow to Congress who can sit in a dingy den, arrayed in patched britches, and hear the music of the spheres and all the divine harmonies, and to whom the buzz of the printing press is sweeter than the applause of listening senators, but the point I am trying to make is that George Bailey isn't a fair man. He has laughed at those of us who have tendered our services to the country, and has found in our bowing and scraping, and lying and trembling, material for thousands of smart paragraphs, but when he is called to face the voting world, like a dung-bill rooster he squawks and flies the coop. George Bailey is no better than the balance of mankind. Every man ought to be a candidate once and contribute something to the gaiety of

of the convention that could be pulled at that meeting was drawn toward the favored star of the state. It was announced in the Service Record as being produced by the Rotary production company, which was releasing two real attractions with Luther Stark (formerly of the Orange People) leading man and Miss Fortune (was with Mineral Wells) leading lady. Time placed in 1921, place, Paris, Texas, supporting cast made up of all Star Rotarians. Prologue starred on the sand lots of Galveston. Song and dance feature by Claude E. Bracken—the man who made Demosthenes turn over three times and sit up—in his grave. They sang their

"We came all the way from Paris We came all the way from Paris We came all the way from Paris To invite you there next year."

Responsive Singing. This took place while the luncheon was being served and was followed by the invitation of Mr. L. W. Dawley president of the local Rotarians to inhale the Star dust and sing the chorus to the song led by Bingham and Long ministering the exploit attributed to the wiles and vinegar of the Dirty Dozen Starlets who left for Galveston last Saturday, and ending up each poetic verse with the chorus

Glory, glory to the dozen, Glory, glory to the dozen, Glory, glory to the dozen, They bring the bacon home.

The prize for this week donated by Will Clark was drawn by Ralph Grovine, manager of Crook's Record Co. It was a smoking stand. J. A. Smith of the First National bank was a guest at the luncheon and presented the cause of the Near East Relief campaign in a short talk which summed up the suffering which years of persecution and the more recent war have brought to the peoples of Armenia and her neighbors and insisted that the rescue of these millions from starvation was depending upon America's response. Walter Munroe reported the high spots in the convention proper and Claude Bracken related the minute details of how and the when and the where-withal the local delegation captured the attention of the 360 Rotarians with a gaze that held its captious qualities until February of the year 1921. The only detail which Mr. Bracken omitted in his recapital was the composition of that Paris propaganda with which the Paris delegation were filled inside as well as out.

Just Bull, You Know. When at the close of Mr. Bracken's report Mr. Dawley politely credited Mr. Bracken as leader with the largest share in the success of the gang, the rest of the dozen led by Mr. Bracken responded with

"That's bull, that's bull, that's bull, you know, sung to the tune of Hallelujah."

The campaign of publicity for Rotary in order to inform the public of the meaning of the movement is recommended by the national organization to begin on Monday of next week and continue throughout the entire week. It is not the policy of the Rotarians to cater to publicity but there is a feeling among some of the leaders that both the organization and the public would be benefited by an understanding of the purposes and methods of the club. The service record put out by J. P. Scott and E. D. Norment was put up this week in a clever style celebrating the Galveston victory

Round steaks 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

Form Habit of Giving Cheer and Encouragement to Others

Cultivate sunny-heartedness, and you will have a priceless charm for brightening existence and hushing troubled waters into happy peace. Form the habit of giving cheer and encouragement to others, never uttering needlessly a disheartening word. Don't quench hope, or throw cold water on reasonable enthusiasm, or chill ardor, or create an atmosphere of gloom and fault-finding, but make folks tingle to the fingertips with the heartiness and spontaneity of your presence and greeting. Make others happy and you cannot help being benefited. Don't let the black-plumaged raven's croak down the skylark's note. Always look on the bright side.—Rev. Philip Greer.

Plants Should Be Watered Thoroughly When Very Dry

Water pot plants only when they need it, then water them thoroughly. When the soil begins to get dry and powdery on the surface, or when the pot is tapped with the fingers and it emits a ringing sound, the plant requires water. Then give sufficient water so that it runs out through the bottom of the pot; withhold water until needed again. Giving a little water every day, or at any stated interval, is not the way to water plants. Use tepid rain water or water that has been exposed to air and sun if possible for a day or two. The water should be just lukewarm, about 50 degrees or 60 degrees. Never use ice cold spring water for plants in winter. Warm water may be used to mix with the cold to bring about the temperature named.

YOUR LAUGH

Used to Postponements.



"Then you like working for a judge?"
"You bet."
"Doesn't he kick when you put things off?"
"Now, he puts off half his own work every day."

Times Had Changed.

"Strange Edith should invite that horrid grass widow to her wedding; she has such a disagreeable past."
"Yes, my dear; but she's rich enough to furnish a very agreeable present."

Not So Chummy.

"I s'pose husband and wife can be very chummy in a chummy roadster?"
"Yes, but it's a bad place to quarrel in."

No Need to Worry.

Harold Hollow. nut—I dread old age with its wrinkled brow.
Polly Pickles. Don't worry. There isn't room enough on your brow for more than one thin wrinkle.

Measured by Millinery.

Patience—Is that her husband with her?
Patrice—Yes.
"How long has she known him?"
"Not long. Only three hats!"

Strategy.

Subeditor—Nothing doing in the news line today.
Editor—All right. Put a pair of trousers on the office cat, photograph him, and we'll run a special on the oldest living man in the town.

Short but Sharp.

"Why aren't you speaking to Mrs. Gadder?"
"We had words."
"Indeed!"
"Yes—one apiece. She called me 'upstart' and I called her 'cat.'"

Round steaks 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

FOUND WITH BEER AND PULLED FOR VAGRANCY

While Constable Ed Bell and his deputy, Bill Maddox, were out on a reconnoitering trip in the north part of town Thursday accompanied by Benton Fisher, assistant county attorney, their attention was attracted to a number of negro men in a house on Province street, being satisfied that there was something up the officers entered the house and found a five-gallon jar of Choctaw beer that been strained and was ready to sell. They were not arrested for making or handling the beer, but Ira Hill at whose home the beer was found, and two other negro men were arrested on the charge of vagrancy. Hill claimed that he bought the beer from another negro, who took his money and left town.

MISSING MARE

Eldridge Roberts, a young man about sixteen years old, light complexion, weighs about 120 pounds, wears broad brimmed white hat, left Minter Thursday night, riding a mare belonging to J. W. Burrows. The mare is a light sorrel with white face. Has scar on right flank; also cut on right front foot. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. Telephone or write, J. W. Burrows, Minter, Texas.

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We wish to please you now as well as at all other times.

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The News Ads Get Results

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MORE DETAILS ABOUT BANKERS' BANQUET

"True in all the trials of life, a man of sympathy, a man of smiles and gentleness, intensely unselfish in all his efforts to gladden the hearts of others," is the wonderful tribute paid by Judge L. L. Harrison, director of the First National bank and close friend of the late Ed McMurtry in a memorial address made last night before the annual banquet of the American Institute of Banking class at the Gibraltar hotel.

A man's success in life is not measured simply in dollars and cents and in the goods that can be bequeathed to others," said this prominent attorney and banker in his tribute to the character and faithfulness of the man who had given the best part of his life to the banking problems of this city. "It is measured in terms of what the real man is, and when I pass into the great beyond I could ask nothing better to be said of me than that I was as good a man as was Ed McMurtry. He left no great fortune, no Midas heap of yellow coin to scatter among his fellows, but he left something infinitely more precious, the heritage of a noble character and a good name.

"And with it all he was so quiet and unassuming that unless you had occasion to be associated with him day after day you could not appreciate his true value. Upright and loyal to duty, willing at all times to put his shoulder to the wheel to the last turn and do even more than his share, is the business record of this friend who has so recently left us."

Not only in the eloquence of his words but intense effort to repress the emotion which at times all but undid the speaker as he paid the tribute, did Mr. Harrison reveal the high esteem in which the former banker was held by his fellow workers and his directors. Mr. McMurtry for more than twenty years was connected with the First National bank, rising eventually to the position of assistant cashier. Just before the holidays he was taken suddenly ill and after only a few hours of suffering death came to his relief.

Hope of Banks.

After the memorial tribute the toast-master deftly introduced the hope of the banks of Paris, the members of the class in banking, the names of the class being called by its secretary, Luther Crawford of the First National bank, who also introduced H. L. Baker, the organizer of the class, who gave a splendid history and resume of the purpose of the class, which outlines its course. During his talk Mr. Baker emphasized the fact that banking is now a profession, not a job, and that any clerk who is satisfied simply by the performance of the routine duties and who does not take up the work as a study becomes simply a machine. It has been easy to climb by the performance of perfunctory duties in the past, but that time is passed and some specializing is now necessary in order to obtain success in this field as in any other. The study class is a step toward this.

Mr. Hathaway, cashier of the First State bank of Brookston, called attention to the peculiar age in which we were living, conditions in which there is work for every one who is master in his particular field. Mr. Hathaway also explained just what a serious thing it is for this country to have the balance of international trade against us, as it is during this war reconstruction period. "We face big tasks in the financial world," said Mr. Hathaway, "if we are to hold the finances of the country steady."

Mr. Poteet's reply to the Texas Banker's Journal when they wrote him concerning the financial conditions of this section of the country is given below, as it was published in the Journal, and as Mr. Poteet used it as a part of his address.

Mr. Poteet's Report.
We have a good country—about the best in Texas we should say—and that means about the best in the world. We had a better cotton crop than last year and the best corn crop we have had in twenty years. Our people received good prices for their stuff up to the time the rate set in—the best prices measured in dollars and cents they have ever received. This should indicate that our people are prosperous and that the financial condition of the community is away above normal. But in reality it is not as good as it should be and not nearly so good as it appears. Lots of our people lost their bearings and their balance—yes, lost their mental in two ways—lost their mental

equilibrium and performed all kinds of fool stunts with these fictitious dollars they have been getting and have thereby lost their bank balances. We do not mean that our people are any further on the road to the lunatic asylum than the average of the majority of the inhabitants of this great United States, but we submit nearly the whole population are crazy as bats. They are getting so many "dollars" for their labor or their produce than they did in the old days that it has given them delirium tremens; they are like one drunk and cannot see things as they really are. These dollars they are getting look just like the old dollars and when they get them on a deposit slip they look good and they are delirious in believing that they are better off than they used to be and can afford to buy a whole lot of things they did not formerly think they could afford and so they join the glad gang of hilarious spenders and let her roll. But these things they call dollars are only 40 cent or at best 50 cent pieces and their money is soon all gone and they raise a howl that the h. c. l. has played a howl with them and they must have another raise or join the Bolsheviks.

Self Deception.

Yes, the people are deceiving themselves and are wild and crazy and some of them are going to wake up playing croquet down at poor farm next summer. They are spending their little substance in "hotus" "spending" and not only "counting" the eggs before they are hatched, but actually eating them up by spending profits they have never taken down. And many of these petesible profits will never be taken down for such one of these high priced investments is going to stop on some man's hands. Each piece will finally stop on some fellow and he will not be able to turn it to a profit, and he will be "it." In fact there are going to be a great many "its" hanging all round the edges of the crater when this thing finally blows up.

No, we are not naturally so very pessimistic nor are we so blamed optimistic. Optimism is a good thing and gives one a cheerful outlook and fills one with hope and is really responsible for most of the progress of the world. Still we do not think one should be so optimistic that he will walk right square up to a precipice and step off. "Yes, that looks like a chasm a thousand feet deep but it can't be; we have walked across the prairie here a thousand miles and haven't run across even a gully. What we mean is that we believe in vaulting and vaulting prosperity is not really there—that barring a few lucky speculators and some good profiteers who have soaked the fool people and salted down the seeds the majority of our people are no better off than they were a few years ago.

Money Not Prosperity.

We all know that prosperity cannot be measured by the amount of money in circulation. We can't eat money and we can't wear money and it would take a sight of "rubles" to patch a hole in the roof to keep the rain off the old lady and the children. Materials, usable things are what constitutes property—usable things and wearable things and live in-able things and have we any more of them than a few years ago? Have we any more bread and meat and sugar and cloth and lumber? No, but what we have is priced very high in these newfangled, light and easily handled dollars, and when, loaded up on a sheet of paper it looks big and fine—like we had lots of stuff. And these great aggregated deposits in the banks that we use in figuring the "wealth" of the country. Every banker knows that these big figures were piled up as the proceeds of only barely an average amount of the products of field, forest, and mine, and that to be taken as the real index of the condition of the country these figures would have to be cut right square in the middle if not a little below the middle. If all the rubles in Russia were deposited in the banks of Russia that would appear to be the most prosperous country in the world while most of them would in fact be starving. We are glad to report to you that the usual and accepted method of measuring wealth our neck of the woods is in fine condition—up to the average of the country in general it is not a "little" bit ahead, but we are not bragging any.

How Colds Are Contracted

Colds are due to bacteria germs that are usually present in the air passages of the throat and nose of healthy persons. Under ordinary conditions they do no harm but when you get chilled, very tired or eat too much so as to weaken your resistance they are quick to take advantage of it and almost before you know it you have a cold. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and take it according to the plain printed directions and you will soon be rid of it, but when you neglect it look out. Some of the most serious diseases result from neglected colds.

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OKLAHOMA WILL SEND TWO DELEGATIONS FROM FIFTH DIST. TO CHICAGO

Split Caused By Opposing Factions For Committeemen

By The Associated Press

Oklahoma City, Feb. 20.—Two sets of delegates to the national convention, both uninstructed as to presidential candidates but one set instructed for Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore for republican national committeeman, for Oklahoma and the other for John Embury of Oklahoma City, were elected here today by the Fifth District republican convention as the result of a split over seating the Oklahoma county delegation which was awarded to Hamon by the district committee.

The Embury supporters withdrew and at a convention of their own elected four delegates with half a vote each, as follows: W. H. P. Trudgion and Mrs. Frank Northrup of Oklahoma county and Mrs. Madison and Mrs. J. C. Pearson of Logan county. Charles E. Goodwin was nominated presidential elector. No alternate was elected, the delegates present at the national convention being authorized to cast the votes of the whole delegation.

The convention controlled by Hamon elected as delegates Seymour S. Price of Oklahoma City and Fred Reed of Norman, with Lincoln McGuire of Murray county and Mrs. Nellie Scothern of Oklahoma county as alternates. Hugh Henderson of McClain county was nominated presidential elector of this convention. The question of which delegation will be seated will be a matter for the national convention to determine.

French Premier To London
Paris, Feb. 20.—Premier Millerand will leave for London Sunday morning.

EX-OFFICIALS UNDER ARREST CHARGED WITH TAKING CITY'S MONEY

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 20.—Dr. D. M. Pixley, former mayor of North Little Rock, was arrested at Decatur, Alabama today and George Armstrong former city clerk, was arrested at his home here as the result of indictments returned by the local grand jury charging the two former officials with embezzling \$326 of municipal funds. A message received by the local sheriff from the sheriff at Decatur said that Dr. Pixley plans to fight extradition. Since his retirement from office nearly a year ago he has been operating a motion picture theatre at Albany, Alabama.

ROBBERS STEAL LINEN FROM KATY RAIL ROAD

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20.—Robbers broke into the linen commissary of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company here early today and stole 3,000 napkins, 9 left covers, 12 waters, cents, 1,000 aprons, 123 table cloths and 3 dozen towels, according to R. R. McCulloch, manager. The loss is estimated at \$5,000.

HEAVY WEIGHT MATCH BETWEEN WRESTLERS

New York, Feb. 20.—Joe Strecher, worlds heavy weight, catch-as-catch-can, wrestling champion, threw Jim London, Greek champion, here tonight with a wrist lock hold after wrestling two hours, 15 minutes and 25 seconds.

PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR ALL SCHOOL KIDS

Washington, Feb. 20.—Pointing out that a large percentage of the men taken into the army during the war were physically defective, Representative Fess, republican, of Ohio, today introduced a bill providing for physical training for all school children from the ages of six to eighteen years. Corrective measures, he said, also should be instituted by the states.

GRAIN CORPORATION TO RESUME BUYING FLOUR

New York, Feb. 20.—The United States Grain Corporation announced today that on March 2 it will resume buying of flour under its "regular flour offer plan" after a suspension of general purchase for two months. Although there are large stocks of flour in Atlantic ports today still waiting sale and shipment, Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, said the wheat guarantee passed by congress, specifies a preference in the export of wheat flour rather than wheat.

COLONIAL TEA IS GIVEN AT GEO. GRIFFITHS HOME

A church occasion of unusual beauty and one which had required a great deal of artistic work in the preparation was the one given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Griffiths on Bonham street, by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian church. It was in the nature of an old Colonial tea which was attended by Master Thomas Wm. Graham and Miss Eudenia Harms as Martha and George Washington, and they made a very colonial looking appearance as in their special costumes they welcomed their guests at the door.

In the darkened dining room which had been especially decorated with long streamers of blue hanging from the chandeliers to the table, upon which were cunning dolls in plain red gown made colonial style and the candles, the guests were met by one of the most stately of Colonial dames, Misses Elizabeth Pratt, Hazel Rucker, and Mary and Martha Cook. Presiding over the Eton was Miss Louise Dill, at the bargain counter were Mesdames J. K. Shirley and B. I. Jordan, at the apron counter were

OF INTEREST TO POULTRY GROWERS

The grower who expects to realize a nice profit from his poultry, will keep purebred stock. Any of the standard breeds of poultry have years of intelligent breeding back of them and they can be depended on to give satisfaction.

Cross-breeding is a step backward. Most breeders who practice cross-breeding, mate one of the larger breeds with one of the smaller, as Plymouth Rock and Leghorn. The idea in cross-breeding is to produce a fowl that will not only lay well, but one that will also make a good table fowl. The result of such crossing is always disappointing and results in a flock that is little better than mongrels.

The advantages of keeping purebred stock are numerous: One can market a uniform product in eggs and stock. The value of uniformity in products cannot be over-estimated. A case of eggs all of a color and size, or a coop of hens that run uniform in size and color, will usually sell better than a mixed lot of eggs or a coop of mongrels.

When purebred poultry is kept one can often sell eggs for hatching or mature stock, at prices that one could not expect to realize for market eggs or scrub stock.

And then the satisfaction and pride of caring for a flock of purebred chickens is a point that ought to be considered.

SAYINGS OF WISE MEN

There stalks discord with her town mantle.—Virgil.
Little discourse is gold, too much is dirt.—German Proverb.
That only is a disgrace to a man which he has deserved to suffer.—Phaedrus.
Discontents arise from our desires oftener than from our wants.
A dram of discretion is worth a pound of wisdom.—German Proverb.
A clear bargain; a dear friend.—Italian Proverb.

Fashion in Reading as in Dress, Which Lasts Only for Season, Notes Writer

I cannot understand the rage manifested by the greater part of the world for reading new books. If the public had read all those that have gone before, I can conceive how they should not wish to read the same work twice over; but when I consider the countless volumes that lie unopened, unread, and unthought of, I cannot enter into the pathetic complaints that I hear made that Sir Walter writes no more—that the press is idle. . . . If I have not read a book before, it is, to all intents and purposes new to me, whether it was printed yesterday or three hundred years ago. If it be urged that it has no modern, passing incidents, and is out of date and old-fashioned, then it is so much the newer; it is farther removed from other works that I have lately read, from the familiar routine of ordinary life, and makes so much more addition to my knowledge. But many people would as soon think of putting on old armor as of taking up a book not published within the last month, or year at the utmost. There is a fashion in reading as well as in dress, which lasts only for the season.—From "Sketches and Essays," by William Hazlitt.

Keeping the Leaves Clean.

Glossy leaved plants such as palms, rubber plants and callas, should have the leaves sponged with clear water once every week, with an occasional spraying at the sink. Rough leaved plants, such as the begonia, gloxinias, etc., should not be sprinkled over the foliage. The under side of the foliage needs attention also.

OLD FASHIONED MUSIC MUCH APPRECIATED

A large and appreciative audience gathered last night at the First Christian church to listen to the beautiful costume concert program given by the choir of that church under the direction of the assistant pastor, Mr. Conrad. The choice program of well prepared songs and readings, touched a responsive chord in the audience which was made up largely of those who love the old familiar rather than the different Wagonman type of classic; and even after the program was completed they were loathe to release the singers that had so pleased them by this return to the honey type of folk classic so dear to the hearts of all the people. The costumes were beautiful.

From "Long, Long Ago," to "Auld Lang Syne," the program was announced in the paper was carried out with the exception of the change in the position of the quartet, which was placed third on the program, and that Miss Georgia White sang "Love's Old Song," in place of the solo to have been given by Mrs. Maury Robinson; and each number was in its turn was greeted as an old and well tried friend, some of the numbers being encored not once but several times.

Two Old Favorites.
One of the sweetest and happiest parts of the whole program was the part taken by Mrs. Howell as pianist, and Mr. Smith as violinist, both

old favorites with Paris audiences and both filled with the spirit of the old time music which had pervaded this evening's entertainment. Mr. Smith had come up from Detroit, Texas, to play for this event. By special request Mr. Conrad sang, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and Mrs. Hoyt Braselton after having responded to encours after the singing of "Commin' Through the Rye," was called again before the audience broke up to sing it once again.

This is a beginning of a series of popular concerts to be given free of charge by the choir of this church, having for their object first of all the revival of an interest in the folk classic and intended to add to the funds available for the choir music by the silver collections which will be taken at the door. The house was filled.

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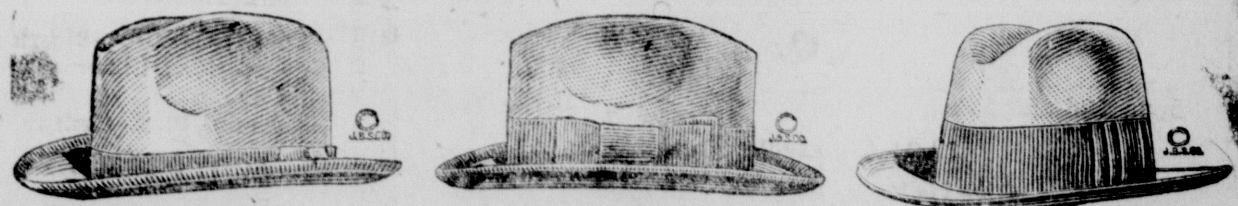
We have plenty for all, but we do advise choosing early to have the real choice of the whole line. Men who pay attention to their appearance always want a good hat and most of them learned long ago that the best good hat is a STETSON.

Stetsons for Spring—which means the style setters for this season—are here no in black, staple and novelty colors, conservative and smart ultra shapes. Have a tryon

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GRAHAM ASSERTS THAT ROAD MACHINERY GOES TO WASTE IN WAR DEPT.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The \$70,000,000 powder plant at Nitro, West Virginia, not only will be sold on the installment plan for about \$8,500,000, but the government will throw in about \$9,000,000 worth of loose material for good measure. Chairman Graham of the house war cost investigation committee said in

the house today. In urging that idle road making machinery held by the war department be turned over to the states for practical use, Mr. Graham said he was astounded to get a report from Secretary Baker showing it had little machinery on hand. "At all the war plants we investigated we found plenty of idle machinery," he said, adding that the military committee ought to make the war department declare a surplus of road machinery and other materials so that they could be put within the reach of the states and the people."

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News Want Ads Get Results.

New Suits, Coats, and Dresses

We are receiving daily shipments of the new Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses, you will find the latest styles of interest on display here, and something new awaits your inspection in latest arrivals. Visit the ready to wear department often now if you would be correctly informed of fashions favored.

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MEXICAN POLITICAL MEETING ENDS IN ROW AND FOLKS ARE SHOT

Oregon's Voters Will Be All Gone By Election Day

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 20.—Supporters of General Obregon, a candidate for the Mexican presidency and authorities in San Luis Potosi clashed last Saturday night in a pitched battle in which a number of the Obregonistas were killed, said advices received today in Washington.

The city was thrown into a panic and many a bloodless wound in the fight which lasted an hour and a half. The Mexican censor, it was said, succeeded in preventing spread of the news of the clash. The trouble is reported to have resulted from a demonstration for General Obregon, the speaker at a mass meeting of his adherents. According to the version of the clash received here, police attempted to disperse the crowd when it poured out of the hall where Obregon spoke and the crowd replied with hoots and stones. The police, unable to cope with the situation, were said to have sent a call to the San Quentin barracks near the city and a squadron of cavalry was rushed to the scene. Before quiet could be restored firing became general.

The police are reported to have charged that their chief was insulted and to have declared the Obregonistas started the fighting.

DIEGUEZ TO CAPITAL TO TALK TO CARRANZA

Juarez, Feb. 20.—General Manuel M. Dieguez, commander of operations in the northern military zone of Mexico, has been called to Mexico City by President Carranza, friends of the general said here following his departure from Juarez early today.

Whether the summons was connected with reports of the appointment of General Dieguez as secretary of war and marine was not known, but it was intimated that "important work" probably would be assigned to the northern commander.

TAKE TESTIMONY IN NEW YORK FOR GEN. ENRIELE

New York, Feb. 20.—A commissioner was appointed by the supreme court today to take the testimony of General Jaurier De Maure, formerly of the Mexican army under President Huerta, to be used in the defense of General Gonzalo C. Enriele, now in a Mexican jail awaiting court martial on charges of arson, robbery and murder. The Mexican consul here applied for appointment of the commissioner, at the request of General Enriele, who says General De Maure can clear him.

BAD BRONCHIAL COUGH FOR 36 YEARS

Mrs. Bice finally stopped it, without changing climate.

"I had bronchitis for 36 years. When I was 2 years old, I had whooping cough and it left me in an awful state. I took hundreds of dollars worth of medicine, with but little relief. I had to sit up in bed all night and cough and choke until my eyes nearly burst out of their sockets. I could not afford to change climate.

"Finally my husband urged me to try Milks Emulsion, saying if it didn't help me, I could get my money back. I tried it and have continued its use until now my bronchial tubes are free and clear and I can breathe with ease. When you think that I had this dreaded disease all my life you can see why I want everybody to try Milks Emulsion."

—Mrs. Anna Bice, 1451 Wendall St., Columbus, Ohio.

Sprays and gargles and local remedies do not touch a cough of this kind. The system must be built up to throw it off. Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened, and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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PACKER SUPERVISION NECESSARY DECLARES SEN. GRONNA IN REPORT

SAYS THEY SHOULD BE OVERLOOKED LIKE RAILWAYS

And Believes The Kenyon-Kendrick Bill Will Satisfy Farmers

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 20.—Increased government supervision over the packing industry was recommended to the senate today by Senator Gronna, republican of North Dakota, in reporting favorably the Kenyon-Kendrick bill as redrafted by the agriculture committee.

Under its provisions a federal livestock commission would be created to supervise the packers, livestock markets and market agencies, and the packers would be prohibited from dealing in foodstuffs other than livestock products where competition would be lessened; from apportioning territory or purchases or arranging or agreeing to control prices, and from driving competitors out of business. It would also require them within two years after final passage of the bill to relinquish ownership or interest in stock yards.

"The measure seeks to establish for this industry," the report said, "a degree of public supervision comparable to that which has long been exercised over the railroads by the interstate commerce commission."

"The enactment of the bill recommended on the ground that the great public markets in which is handled the livestock that supplies the demand for the American consumption of nineteen billion pounds of meat and meat products annually, are public utilities and that as such they should be subject to supervision by an official agency which will reveal all the facts having to do with their operation and which will be enabled to proclaim these facts with the voice of authority to all interested parties."

Disclosures by the department of justice, the report said, have revealed "the existence of what is a unhealthy condition in this industry" while courts cannot provide an adequate remedy to meet the situation.

"The only alternative," the report adds, "is to establish an executive agency which shall be definitely clothed with sufficient power to prevent the development again in this industry of those conditions which have heretofore been the subject of so many investigations and which have given rise to so much suspicion and distrust."

"It is believed that this measure will meet the demands of all the great farm organizations and that it will prove satisfactory to consumers, from both of which classes has come the imperative call for legal action."

STATE OF VIRGINIA ACCEPTS PAINTINGS

By The Associated Press
Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—Notification was sent Judge John Barton Payne of Chicago, tonight that the state by act of the general assembly, accepted the paintings offered by him which are valued at \$1,000,000.

The list includes a Murillo, Rembrandt, a Reynolds and forty other works. The collection is expected to be housed in the Confederate Memorial Institute.

CROSS KIDS

Don't say "they're just bad." Something else is the matter with them. Probably it's "worms."

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FRENCH DIPLOMAS TO AMERICAN DEAD TO BE DELIVERED BY LEGION

Winfield Brown Post No. 30, American Legion, will have a public meeting at Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, Feb. 23rd at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of awarding the French Memorial Diplomas, which the war department has asked the Legion to do. The following are the names of the dead and of the relatives to whom the diplomas are to be delivered:

Jackson, Eddie F., to Mrs. Ellen Jackson.
Alderman Tommie P., to Mrs. Lena Pearl Alderman.
Morrow, William C., to Miss Pearl Morrow.
Christian, John W., to W. T. Christian.

Artiz, Concepcion, to Mary Lucy Ottimo.
McCool, William B., to John B. McCool.
Waterman, W. W., to John W. Waterman.

Moore, Lemuel I., to S. M. Moore.
Avers, G., to Mrs. Eula West.
Greer, Giles R., to J. G. Greer.
Oliver, Fred B., to Mrs. Caroline Oliver.

Kato, Floyd, to Mrs. Mattie Cato.
Jones, Aubrey C., to Ben H. Jones.
Falls, Jett, to S. Falls.

Rooks, Leslie N., to Mrs. Elizabeth Rooks.
Titsworth, Harry E., to Tenna Titsworth.

Brown, Roy J., to Mrs. V. A. Brown.
Brown, Winfield F., to Mrs. V. A. Brown.

Shelton, Ross E., to Sam Shelton.
Sleeper, Lawrence Maxwell, to Mrs. Daisy Lytle.

Maynard, Harry Arnel, Mrs. Ellen Maynard.

The Legion urges all ex-service men and the public to come to this meeting. If the French people think enough of our boys who sleep under the lilacs of France to send their people this beautiful diploma, let us show our appreciation of receiving them. We will appreciate a full house. Anyone who is to receive a diploma is unable to attend notice should be given to T. W. Russell at 20 Clarksville street, who will deliver them there or mail them.

NEWBERRY MONEY WAS PLENTIFUL IN EVERY MICHIGAN DISTRICT

By The Associated Press
Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 20.—The long third act of the Newberry elections drama began to draw toward a close today. It is now hoped to finish the government's case by a week from tomorrow. Twenty witnesses were heard today.

Proceedings were kaleidoscopic in color and action. They ranged from a remark about "nice money" credited to George John of Mount Clemens, by Albert E. Stevenson, former democratic state chairman, to what Gladstone Battle of Pawpaw said when he gave some Newberry cards to Gene Duffy, village constable of Hartford. Duffy said Battle promised to "make it right" and later mailed him \$10.

Two witnesses swore that Battle told them he got enough from the Newberry committee to pay all the expenses of his own primary campaign for county clerk as well as what the Newberry work cost. One of the men quoted Battle as saying "the Newberry committee thought his bill expensive."

The defense scored when John De Young of Grand Rapids was on the stand. He was expected to follow a signed statement which he gave a government investigator and swear that George Welsh gave him \$60 for distributing campaign letters. De Young, however, said the statement was incorrect and that Welsh only promised the money.

The government had its innings a bit later when Pearl Wynne, formerly of Flint, was telling about the work he did for Newberry in the second ward of that politically picturesque city, at the behest of Fred Henry. Wynne said he used about \$50 in Newberry work distributing candidate cards at the polls in the general election and was paid by Henry after that date. This strikes hard the contention of the defense that the Newberry organization ceased to function after the primary.

BAD BREATH

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath.

Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA BROUGHT TO HALT BY ACTION OF COUNCIL

By The Associated Press
Copenhagen, Thursday, Feb. 19.—"In view of the recent pronouncement in Paris by members of the supreme economic council the Soviet government is reconsidering its attitude toward the proposed plan for trading with Russia through cooperative societies," said Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Soviet representative here today.

"The suspicion that some people under cover of that plan are pursuing far-reaching political aims has gained new ground and the whole plan may soon prove to have died before its birth."

"Meanwhile, nothing stands in the way of dealing with Russia immediately by countries which are prepared for direct communication through proper trade organizations in Russia. This perhaps requires some courage, but such courage will be repaid. I understand that some countries are already moving in this direction."

Just what pronouncement was made by the members of the economic council in Paris, as referred to by M. Litvinoff, is not apparent. The supreme council in the French capital, January 26, issued a note outlining the partial lifting of the blockade against Russia. Later, on February 6, doubt as to the practical working of the plan for the partial resumption of trade with Russia developed at the session of the council of ambassadors. Discussion of the question came up through an examination of the possibility of the Bolsheviks finding an outlet from Russia through Reval under the partial raising of the blockade. It was declared during the discussion that the Soviet Government, after having said it would consent to the proposed restricted trading through the cooperative societies, had shown a disposition to tie up the societies with official administration in such a way as to make even partial trading impossible.

BANKS CLOSE MONDAY

Washington's Birthday falling on Sunday, the banks of the city will be closed Monday.

WAR FINANCE CORP. WILL PAY GOLD BONDS ISSUED FOR RAIL ROAD ACCOUNT

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 20.—Outstanding bonds of the War Finance Corporation to the amount of \$115,000,000 will be paid off April 1, Eugene Meyer, junior managing director, announced tonight. These obligations are a part of an issue of \$200,000,000 five percent gold bonds offered by the corporation in March, 1919, to obtain funds for the railroad administration and individual lines which sought government aid. The former was advanced \$50,000,000 and the latter \$65,000,000 on security of certificates of indebtedness issued by the railroad administration.

Officials did not announce the present status of the railroad loans, but records revealed that \$70,000,000 in such paper had not been paid December 12. The corporation holds about \$100,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness which will be retired in March. As no further investments will be made in these certificates, money thus left free will be used in retiring the corporation's bonds.

JACK WITH-A-LONG-NAME FREED FROM PRISON AT END OF SEVENTEEN YEARS

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 20.—After spending 17 years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, for the murder of an Indian named Wolf, Jack Teekahanneesky, a full blood Cherokee Indian, has been pardoned and is searching the Spavinaw hills near here trying to find his wife and child whom he has not seen since he was taken to prison.

When lands were allotted to the Indians at Vinita, Oklahoma, in 1903, the Nighthawk society of which Teekahanneesky was a member met and decided Wolf, another member, had violated his oath and must die. Following the Indian custom members drew straws to see who should put Wolf to death. Teekahanneesky was chosen. He pleaded guilty to murder and would have been sentenced to hang but Judge Gill, before whom he was tried, yielded to pleas of friends and commuted the sentence to life imprisonment. He was pardoned at the request of officials of the Muskogee Indian Agency.

FORT WORTH HAD FAST BOXING BOUT

By The Associated Press
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 20.—Otto Wallace, of Milwaukee, and Jimmy Hamilton boxed a fast twelve-round draw here tonight. Newspaper critics declared the bout one of the greatest ever seen here.

Pure hog lard, 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

AMERICAN BUSINESS ANXIOUS FOR PERMITS TO TRADE WITH RUSSIA

By The Associated Press
New York, Feb. 20.—The American Commercial association, in a letter sent to Frank L. Polk, acting secretary of state, asked "that export and import licenses for trade with Russia be granted immediately to American business men ready to engage in this trade," and requests an "immediate clear-cut statement from the state department on American rights in respect to trade with Russia." The letter was sent, it was claimed, in behalf of more than 100 American business organizations.

British merchants, the communication declared, are taking advantage of the absence of American competition in Russia, adding that "it would be incredibly folly to permit business rivals of foreign countries to steal this lucrative market away from us."

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DEFEATED PUGILIST CLAIMS BROKEN ARM

By The Associated Press
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.—Art Magill of Oklahoma was given the newspaper decision over Jack Malone of Milwaukee, in a ten-round no decision contest here tonight. Malone claimed he broke his left arm in the fifth round. Thereafter, he used his right exclusively. Magill forced the boxing in the first half of the bout but appeared to favor his opponent after the injury. Both men weighed 154 pounds.

Round steaks 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

DISTILLERS OBJECT TO PAYING TAX ON LIQUOR STOLEN AT WAREHOUSE

By The Associated Press
Louisville, Feb. 20.—Kentucky distillers were informed today that they would have to pay the \$6.40 a gallon tax on whiskey, regardless of whether the liquor had been stolen from them. The ruling was made by Daniel Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, in a letter to Elwood Hamilton, collector of internal revenue for Kentucky. The latter is understood to have received numerous protests from distillers here against having to pay taxes on liquor stolen from their storage properties.

Round steaks 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

NO SECRET TREATIES IN AMERICA NOR LIKELY TO BE, DAVIS DECLARES

Oxford, Feb. 20.—John W. Davis, the American ambassador, before the Oxford university British-American Club tonight gave an exhaustive explanation of the treaty making powers of the United States. He prefaced his remarks with a comparison of British and American treaty methods and the characteristics of the two peoples.

In concluding the ambassador said: "The American people are likely for many years to accomplish through this means (the present treaty method) their compact with mankind. The checks and balances by which it is surrounded and the free and full debate which it allows are in their eyes virtues rather than defects. There is not and never can be a secret treaty binding them either in law or in morale."

Strang To Chattanooga

By The Associated Press
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Manager Nicklin of the Chattanooga team of the Southern Association tonight announced that he had signed aBrtow Strang of Birmingham, Alabama, for infield duty.

Forequarter steaks, 15 to 20 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

ENGLISH LABORITES DEMAND REDUCTION IN HIGHER COST OF LIVING

By The Associated Press
London, Feb. 20.—The constantly rising cost of living accentuated this week by further advances in some essential commodities, has induced the labor party to take action to meet the situation. J. R. Clynes labor leader of parliament for Manchester and former controller, told the Evening Standard that the executive of the labor party was planning a series of meetings to demand drastic measures against profiteering.

COULDN'T GET PASSPORT TO RETURN TO U. S. SO WALKED ACROSS BRIDGE

Says American Consul Refused To Give Him Papers In Mexico

By The Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 20.—Statements that American consular representatives in Mexico recently had refused him passports to re-enter this country to present testimony regarding Mexican situation were made by William A. Horton today before the Fall sub committee of the senate foreign relations committee investigating the Mexican situation.

Mr. Horton, who said he was an American farmer from the Tampico district in Mexico, asserted that early in February he had applied at the Tampico consulate for an emergency passport to Washington. To prove his American citizenship, he stated, he had shown Claude R. Dawson, United States consular representative at Tampico, an old passport which formerly had been issued him and which had expired.

"Mr. Dawson asked me why I was in such a hurry to go out," Horton testified. "I told him that I was coming to Washington to testify as to conditions in Mexico before the Fall committee." He said, "I've decided that I won't issue any emergency passports."

After leaving Tampico, and while on his way to the border, Horton said he had applied to Consular Representative Fitzsimmons at Monterey for a passport.

"I could not get a passport at Monterey," he asserted. "Mr. Fitzsimmons said: 'I have my instructions. I can't do anything for you.'"

Proceeding to Nuevo Laredo, Horton declared he had entered the country by simply walking across the international bridge.

PARCEL POST THIEVING IN LAST YEAR TOTALED QUARTER OF MILLION

By The Associated Press
New York, Feb. 20.—The federal grand jury today indicted seven men on charges of conspiracy to steal from the United States mail and to receive and be in unlawful possession of parcel post matter, "knowing the same to have been stolen." The men were arrested four months ago following an investigation which the United States attorney's office here claimed that \$250,000 worth of parcel post matter had disappeared from mails last year.

BANTAM WIEGHTS GO TWELVE ROUNDS DRAW

By The Associated Press
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 20.—Pal Moore of Memphis and Earl Puryear, formerly of Oklahoma but now of this city, furnished the season's fastest bantam whirl here tonight when they fought 12 rounds to a draw. A close tabulation of the rounds found that Puryear took the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and tenth while Moore was best in the first, seventh, eighth, ninth and eleventh rounds. The second and twelfth rounds were even.

FIND SPURIOUS SPARK PLUGS IN CHICAGO: TO BREAK UP THE INDUSTRY

Chicago, Feb. 20.—A search made today of the home of William A. Bentley, arrested Thursday as being implicated in an alleged million dollar plug conspiracy, brought to light several thousand spurious plugs, according to H. F. Heard, special investigator for the Champion Spark Plug Company of Toledo. It is charged that there is a national chain of manufacturers and dealers who for five years have flooded the country with imitations of a spark plug manufactured in Toledo.

Mr. Heard declared tonight that records taken from Bentley showed that from 5,000 to 20,000 imitation plugs were turned out monthly in Chicago for the last five years but as yet no connection with the fraudulent plugs in New York and other large cities with those manufactured here has been proved. He said that additional arrests would be made and that the federal court would be asked to issue an injunction against many jobbers and automobile accessory dealers to stop them from disposing of spurious spark plugs.

ITALIAN DENIES REPORTS OF INTERNAL TROUBLES.

By The Associated Press
London, Feb. 20.—The Italian embassy today declared that the reports of revolutionary movement in the Liguria, Neapolita and Turin districts were absolutely unfounded. The embassy issued a warning that such reports were being spread with "financial motives."

LOCAL NEWS

While W. W. Key, the foreman on O. E. McBeth's farm at High, was getting the hands out to plowing and sowing oats yesterday morning he stepped in a barn and was kicked by a mule, which delivered a vicious blow just above the hip. It was feared at first that the injury was serious and Mr. McBeth brought him in his automobile to the Sanitarium, where an x-ray photograph was made. It showed that no bones had been fractured and he was carried back home.

Mrs. Lula Milam, the wife of W. C. Milam of Hugo, and daughter of J. W. Spears of Paris, died at her home in Hugo last Wednesday. She was buried at Hugo.

The entire family of Prof. R. A. Walker, principal of the Progress school, are in bed with influenza, which necessitated the closing of the school.

J. T. Locklear and four children who were in bed at the same time, are all up. One of them, a three-year-old son, came near dying with pneumonia.

It has been remarked by some of the railway people that while it has been generally understood the roads were to be returned to their owners March 1, yet no official notice has been received from the government by the officers of the roads.

Miller M. Newman, who was from Jenny Lind, Ark., and Miss Lucy Turner, who lived west of Paris, were married yesterday morning by Justice of the Peace Lee Allen in his office. The bridegroom had served in the army.

M. H. Baughn and family moved Thursday into their handsome bungalow on 27th street that has just been completed. It is a seven-room dwelling and has a basement for a heating plant.

The many friends of the family will be glad to know that Mrs. Geo. T. Coleman, who has been quite sick at her home corner of South 26th and Austin streets, is very much improved.

Geo. Turner has begun excavation for his new home on South 25th street just south of Clarksville street. He has perhaps built as many if not more houses on his own hook since he came to Paris than any other citizen. Paris welcomes people who take hold and get busy.

The locomotive on the Paris & Mt. Pleasant road that turned over on its side a few nights ago while bringing a section crew in from work, has been put back on the track. At the time of the accident the opinion was expressed that it would take a wrecker to get it back, and that it would be two or three weeks before the ground would be dry and firm enough for a wrecked to stand on it. The engine was raised with jackscrews, however, and the work of getting it back required three days. It was brought in Thursday night.

Davis Gomillion and Miss Gladys McCrary, a popular young couple of Lake Creek, were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents. She was considered one of the prettiest and most attractive young ladies in Delta county. The bridegroom's mother lives in Hopkins county, but he has been living for some time with Wallace Thompson, a well known farmer of Lake Creek. While living with him he enlisted in the navy and served two years, and after his discharge he returned to live with Mr. Thompson.

Two young men who were said to have been running a race on Bonham street last night attracted the attention of Officers Rice and Kuykendall, who got in another automobile and followed them to the plaza. They took the bond of one for speeding and the other turned north on Main street.

Rev. L. T. Talbot, until a few months ago pastor of the Congregational church of this city is to be in Paris Sunday and on Sunday evening will lecture in the church of his former pastorate. Rev. Talbot left his city to take a charge in Chicago. He lectured this week in Champaign and St. Louis and comes on to Paris for the lecture while he is on this speaking tour. The services Sunday evening will begin at 7 o'clock. Rev. Talbot was pastor of the local church for five years.

The Paris Ministerial Association will hold its regular meeting at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will listen to a paper from Rev. W. B. Kendall on the subject of the world wide movement for church unity. The annual banquet for the ministers and their wives will be given at the Gibraltar Hotel Monday evening.

R. R. Baker is confined to his home with influenza.

The condition of Dr. P. Pinson was unimproved yesterday and he was said to be growing weaker.

The men at the fire station were holding their breath yesterday while the high wind was prevailing, but luckily they did not have any calls, even for grass fires.

A passenger who came in on the Texas Midland yesterday said that



Don't wait until freezing weather, when all the plumbers will be busy, but call me for the repairs that you may need and get them done promptly. I am always ready.

D. J. KENNEDY
The Plumber.

he saw farmers in a field with a wagon gathering corn between Howland and Atlas.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Avert Ashford and Miss Elizabeth Berry, G. E. Wickes and Miss Van Dorn Roach.

Constable Ed Bell and Benton Fisher, assistant county attorney, attended justice court at Chicota yesterday.

While Officer Rice was returning home in West Paris after going off duty at 12 o'clock Thursday night he saw a boy's bicycle leaning against the curb near the union depot, and being satisfied that it had been stolen after looking around to see if anybody would claim it he left it at the union restaurant. Yesterday Eddie Hightower, living west of town, reported to the police station that his boy's wheel had been stolen, and the one that had been picked up by Officer Rice proved to be the missing wheel.

Mrs. Gay Hendricks of Arthur City brought her daughter to Paris last night to have her ears treated by a specialist. They had become affected as the result of an attack of influenza.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. M. Phillips and bride, both former residents of Paris, who were married in Texarkana last Saturday, arrived from St. Louis yesterday afternoon and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Albright.

Miss Lella Mae Campbell, a deputy in the county clerk's office, went to Chicota yesterday to visit home folks a few days.

Hal Henderson, a son of the late Capt. Trav Henderson, is here on a visit from Altheimer, Ark., where he is engaged in the cotton business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Duncan of Roxton have been making a short visit to Miss Nina Moore and Edwin Moore.

Fred Dudley is enroute from Fort Worth on a short visit to his family. Mayor J. M. Crook was reported improved yesterday.

Mrs. Sallie Hahn who has been ill at her home on South 15th street with pneumonia, is a great deal better.

Mrs. T. F. Edwards and little son went to Dallas yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

Miss Bessie Eubank who has been sick for some time, is unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash left yesterday morning for Dallas on a business trip. While there they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rives will arrive this morning from Hopkinsville, Ky., to attend the bedside of Dr. P. Pinson, the father of Mrs. Rives.

County Commissioner Fred Griffin went to Dallas yesterday evening on a business trip.

J. H. Crook was in the city last night from Idabel, Ok.

County Judge W. L. Hutchison went home from his office yesterday afternoon with flu symptoms.

Ex-District Attorney R. T. Lipscomb of Bonham transacted legal business in Paris yesterday. His wife accompanied him.

J. V. Moores of Mt. Pleasant was a Paris visitor yesterday.

L. B. Taylor and J. H. Jones, Jr., of New Orleans were among yesterday's arrivals in Paris.

B. C. Robertson of Wichita Falls was in Paris yesterday.

A. M. Richardson and A. C. Albright of Helena, Ark., were among last night's arrivals in Paris.

NEW BLOOD

Finest strain English Leghorn Cockerels \$5, \$6, \$7 each. Pullets \$10. Eggs \$3 per setting. Phone 1171. O. J. PARRISH.

News ads gets results.

Plant YOUR MONEY in OUR BANK while you are young.

Your Harvest will be Riches and Success.

Everybody is working for a future or preparing for his children's future. Our future is what we make it and what we sow, we've got to reap.

A good comfortable future is built by the sums we are regularly depositing in the bank now.

Come in and start a bank account for your boy. Do it today.

Put Your Money in Our Bank.

First State Bank

THOUGHT FATHER DEAD; FOUND HE WAS ALIVE

S. M. Wardlaw and wife, former residents of Lamar county, who moved from Roxton to Wood county, near Mineola, about a year ago, arrived in Paris yesterday to attend the funeral of her father, Elisha M. Diggs of Hugo, and when they reached here they learned that he wasn't dead. They had received a telegram stating that he was dead and that the remains would be brought back here for burial, he having been engaged in farming at Maxey several years. There are several sons living here and they also received messages that he was dead. He was still alive at last account and there was said to be some chance for his recovery. It was reported that he had a sinking spell and was thought to be dead for a short while, but revive. The messages announcing his death were sent before he revived.

SPECIAL

Two farms one 78 acres and the other 146, within a mile of each other. The 78 acres is within three hundred yards of a Forest Hill school and has three room house three porches, good cistern and well this is good stiff GRAY land. The 146 acres is good black bottom land and has three room house on same, good new barn and improvements, these places can be bought on good terms. Can give possession of the 78 acre place at once. Snell Realty Co., in Paris or Henry Miller, 31-2 miles north of Petty. Might consider some city property.

MONEY IN BUNCHES

To loan on farming lands and land notes, with the lowest interest rate and options to suit, ever offered human beings. See me before making your arrangements. Quick service. P. J. Pierce, Paris, Texas. Third Floor, First Natl. Bk. Bldg.

THE LIST OF ELECTION JUDGES APPOINTED

Following is the list of election judges of Lamar county who were appointed by the county commissioners court the first of the week to conduct all elections to be held in the various voting precincts of the county for the next two years the first name appearing for each voting place to be the presiding judge:

Ward 1—Scott R. Galbreath, A. M. McCormick, J. C. Isom, Morgan Johnson.

Ward 2—J. W. Williams, Guy Wil-

son, Gaither Dunagan, Charley Brooks.

Ward 3—Ed Ausmus, J. R. Gill, J. A. McGill, Jesse DeShong.

Ward 4—C. L. Broad, Ed Haynes, Ennis Bankhead.

Globe—Bob Dicken, M. Upchurch, Cunningham, S. A. Cunningham, Howard Bell.

Norvell—S. O. Cole, C. M. Briggie, Blossom—Hugh Norris, Jno. Carter, Grady Dickey, O. L. Scudder.

Faught—Bob Rose, Thos. Lenoir, Springhill—Hugh Jones, J. E. England.

Faulkner—C. P. Phillips, A. Nettleton.

Tinnin—H. M. Womack, Jim Maxwell.

Arthur City—J. C. Wilkins, Young

Hendricks. Powderly—S. O. Cochran, J. M. Duff, Marty Snyers, S. W. Pearson. Chicota—G. W. Campbell, Jim Wakefield, Will Colbert, A. B. Clem. Garretts Bluff—John Scott, Max Phillely.

Empherson—H. C. Lenoir, W. Z. Griffin.

Mays Prairie—Walter Ford, P. O. Jones.

Cothrans—J. Y. Collins, Hugh Cothran.

Maxey—Washington Wheeler.

Sumner—J. W. Keesling, G. P. Holman.

Mound Prairie—Hardin Lasater, Bill Carnahan.

Forest Hill—Albert Hogue, A. L. Bledsoe.

Petty—W. M. Plemnos, J. Q. O'Connor, J. H. McDowell, L. V. Law.

High—Smith Coleman, Roscoe McClure.

Brookston—Walter Rives, George Thompson.

Union—S. B. Chaney, R. C. Edwards, H. R. Haral, J. O. White.

Milford—J. W. Hudson, Boss Myers.

Roxton—J. H. Creed, J. F. Landers, Phil Hawkins, John Holding.

Howland—Dick Turman, J. O. Barnett, E. A. Coleman, F. H. West.

Broadway—R. H. Rutledge, Ira Maddox.

Glory—R. H. Young, J. M. Tru-lock, W. S. Price, Frank Cross.

Biardstown—R. M. Robinson, O. J. Deweese.

Rockford—Jess Gunn Walter Berry.

Minter—A. M. Martin, D. J. Vickers, Jack Bell, W. B. Tubbs.

Clardy—Wiggs Sparks, Roy Weaver.

Milton—S. R. Lawler, Perry Ausmus.

Deport—V. C. Oliver, Henry Webb, Jake Phillely, Will Thompson.

Pattonville—Chas. Edmondson, Sam Short, John Smith, Jr.

Caviness—Will Page, J. A. McEwin.

Postock—N. B. Crawford, V. A. Walker.

Tenderloin steaks 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

STRAYED

A large sow listed, marked with a swallow fork in the right. Strayed from the Davis Lee farm near Slabtown. \$10.00 reward for information leading to her recovered. Joe Wilson Biardstown, Route 1.

INCOME TAX REPORTS

We have plenty of blanks to make out your reports, and have permanent quarters in Judge Tom L. Beauchamp's law office on Clarksville

street, over the express office. Judge Beauchamp advises on every legal question that comes up regarding your report and will personally inspect every report we make out. If additional report is required, we will be here to make it. We have given much time to Federal tax matters and can give satisfactory service at reasonable cost to you and will secure every credit you are entitled to under the law. Better make your report out now than be late and have a penalty to pay.

J. M. BRASWELL,
JAS. R. HICKMAN.

Tenderloin steaks 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

WHAT IS HELL AND WHERE?

In the face of a blizzard an auditorium full of people heard Rev. Bob Shuler's first sermon on "Hell" last Sunday night. The above subject will be discussed next Sunday night, being the second of the series. Rev. S. A. Barnes will preach at the morning hour.

Tenderloin steaks 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

OIL LEASES WANTED

Mr. Land owner, what have you to lease in Lamar or Red River county? For general details wire R. C. Wimberly, Morgan Hotel, Paris, Texas.

Tenderloin steaks 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

New Modern Bungalow For Sale

Up to date, 6 rooms, close in on West Houston street. Apply to owner at 190 Bonham street. Phone 226.

Tenderloin steaks 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

News Want Ads Get Results.

GROCERIES

Phone No. 951 or 952 for high class groceries at modest prices with satisfactory service all along the line. We are here to please and serve you.

Hendricks and West

INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPT PETITION IS FILED

A petition was filed in the office of Jno. S. Stone, clerk of the federal court at Paris, late yesterday evening by Ed D. Steger of Bonham and associates against the Texas Crude Oil & Refining company asking that it be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt. The petition alleges that the defendant owes debts to the amount of about \$75,000 and is insolvent, and that it committed an act of bankruptcy by disposing of a part of its property to other creditors with the intent to give them a preference. The plaintiffs in the bankruptcy proceeding are represented by Ex-District Attorney R. T. Lipscomb.

News Want Ads Get Results.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain. You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday At The Economy Store

Silk Poplin Skirts, \$3.95

Small lots of silk poplin skirts, new arrivals, new styles. These skirts would be dirt cheap at \$4.95, but for these two days only. . . . \$3.95

Beautiful Camisoles, \$1.15

One lot including several kinds of pretty silk and silk poplin camisoles in every size. Bright new colors and just placed in stock. You can buy these in values up to \$1.75 for these two days only. . . . \$1.15

Sis Hopkins Middies, \$2.49

Special Sis Hopkins middle blouses offering. These are standards from all standpoint of quality, style and workmanship, would be cheap at \$3.00 for the two days only. . . . \$2.49

Blue Work Shirts, \$1.25

Extra special blue work shirts, just received, but bought several months ago, under present market they are worth \$1.50 for these two days only. . . . \$1.25

Children's Dresses, \$4.45

One lot childrens dresses, 5 dozen only, in pinks, blue and white, made of beautiful linen finish material, extra well made and in the newest styles. Sizes from 8 to 14. Extra special for these two days. . . . \$4.45

Taffetta Silk, \$2.35 Yard

One small lot fancy taffetas, cheap on today's market at \$3.50 and \$4.00 per yard, this we offer as a close out at per yard. . . . \$2.35

Table Damask, \$1.39 Yard

One lot table damask, full 72 inches wide, this damask would be cheap at \$1.75 yard. Special for these two days only. . . . \$1.39

Suit Cases, \$1.45

Several dozen suit cases, made of fibre but well made, worth on today's market \$2.00 for these two days only. . . . \$1.45

A Few Eye Openers

A dandy good single grip supporter. . . . 25c
Extra good double grip supporter. . . . 45c
Good quality hose, 35c per pair. 3 pair. . . . \$1.00

Odds and Ends In Caps at Just HALF PRICE

A dandy good necktie for only. . . . 50c
Extra good work gloves with cuffs, pair. . . . \$1.95

Hudson-Davis Co.
"THE ECONOMY STORE"
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING

CAILLAUX SAYS HE WAS DUPE OF CLEVER SPIES BUT LOYAL TO FRANCE

French Senator Engaged In Trial Of
Alleged High Traitor.

Paris, Feb. 20.—That he had never championed a policy of closer relations with Germany but one of "European conciliation," and might have been guilty of imprudence and impulsiveness, but never of intelligence with the enemy, proved to be the opening defense of Joseph Caillaux former premier, charged with treasonable dealings with the enemy on the resumption of his trial today before the senate sitting as a high court.

The examination of Caillaux covered his trip to South America late in 1914 and early in 1915. The James Minotto, son-in-law of Louis F. Swift, of Chicago, who was interned in the United States as an alien enemy in 1918, was incessantly mentioned throughout the interrogations of Leon Bourgeois, president of the senate, who presided over the court.

Caillaux says Minotto fooled him. "Caillaux, in reply to questions of Bourgeois, claimed to have been fooled by Minotto as numerous others had been told he said. He had every reason to believe Minotto was respectable, he said, as he had been vouched for by many prominent Frenchmen. M. Caillaux disposed of Minotto by saying that he was one of the numerous spies who infested his trail while in South America the German minister at Rio de Janeiro, fearing the result of Caillaux's efforts, having requested Berlin to place 100,000 marks at his disposal.

CIVIC LEAGUE PRIZES

To any church in Paris that makes the greatest improvement on their church lawns the Civic League will offer \$10.00 as a gift of appreciation of their work.

Each church entering the contest will be graded by a committee from the Civic League beginning in April and ending November 1st.

The grades will be made on the following:
Artistic effect.
Permanent improvements.
Annuals.
Upkeep of lawn and parking.
For further particulars phone Mrs. C. H. Noyes or Mrs. D. H. Scott.

to have Caillaux shadowed continually.

Checked His Oratory
Caillaux then attempted to broaden the debate. He launched forth into a discourse on his international policies before the war but M. Bourgeois asked him to confine himself to facts, answering the questions put to him.

"Exports will tell you I have not profited by this war; I am a poorer man now than I was in 1914," declared M. Caillaux. With consummate art M. Caillaux, at times accusing himself and then pleading for errors which he asserted he committed as every human does, said he might have signed too much from self confidence and impulsiveness. He declared that he had been duped by clever rascals and spies in South America.

What Pete Humphries Co. did for high priced meat in Paris is a plenty.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Billiousness, Colds and LaGrippe.

Dry salt meat, 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

WANTED:—EXPERIENCED TAILORS AND RUSHELMEN FOR A HIGH CLASS CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT IN GALVESTON, TEXAS. BOX 819, PARIS.

Dry salt meat, 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

RAGS WANTED

Good, clean cotton rags bought at News office.

Dry salt meat, 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

666 quickly relieves Colds and La Grippe, Constipation, Billiousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches.

JONQUIL BLOOMS

The ladies of the Civic League have jonquil blossoms for sale at 35 cents a dozen. They are on sale at the art needlework counter in Crook-Record's or can be had on orders telephoned to Mrs. James T. Rountree, No. 1987. They will be available for several days.

The Best I Ever Used
This is what Mrs. A. W. Milne, St. George, Utah says of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and constipation. Get them at the drug store. They only cost a quarter.

Do Men Know What to Eat?

There Ought to Be a College Course to Teach Them,
Domestic Science Specialist Declares

There should be a college course to instruct young men in the art of selecting what to eat, an instructor in domestic science at the Kansas State Agricultural college said recently. Not only are many men required to select their own food at public eating houses, and by such selection unwittingly impair their efficiency, but they absolutely refuse to eat the carefully thought out meals prepared for them by their wives. They clamor for meat three times each day when the domestic science experts whom they marry know they should not have it, she added.

"What will it avail carefully to instruct our young women in the art of planning a carefully balanced meal admirably fitted to meet all the requirements of the body if the husbands, for whom they cook, will not co-operate with them in their efforts to promote health and efficiency by the formation of right food habits?" she argued.

"To meet this problem in a certain degree the young men seniors of the college are urged to accept the invitations of the dinner work girls and try out in this way the effect of scientifically planned meals. By this means these men will have their attention directed toward balanced rations and may be favorably enough impressed that the wives of the future will not find the correct feeding of their husbands such a difficult matter."

EARNST WORKERS IN MEET AT FIRST CHURCH

The ladies of the Earnst Worker's Circle of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the church instead of at the home of Mrs. C. M. Ragland, with Miss May Ragland, as was at first planned, this change having been necessary by the illness of Mrs. Ragland. There was a full attendance at the meeting which took up the work of the afternoon under three heads, "The Assembly's Home Mission," by Mrs. Fovatt, "Christian Education and Ministerial Relief," by Mrs. W. G. Barry.

The program committee consisting of Mrs. W. S. Scott, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Miss Little Dickson, and Rev. Wallace made a report on the plan for next year which was accepted by the society and which will become the basis for the year book outline which will be ready for distribution the second week in

March. The ladies report more than fifty dollars as the proceeds of the exchange held last Saturday at the Crook-Record store and made plans for another in the near future, the proceeds of these sales to be used on the pledge for which the circle is working.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George B. Estes on Sherman street and the subject of the lesson will be scenes from the life of Paul. Miss Mary Daniel will be the leader.

BROUGHT BACK FOR BURIAL NEAR DEPORT

Mrs. Miles Keener, the widow of a well known farmer of the Milton community, who died about two years ago, died Thursday at her home near Whitesboro and the remains were brought here to be buried at Mt. Pelasant cemetery north of Deport.

She moved to Grayso county last Christmas and located near one of her sons, Charles Keener. She was the mother of Marvin Keener, who is connected with the Paris Saddlery company, and leaves another son, Joe Keener. She leaves two daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Chas. Terry, formerly of Milton, lives in New Mexico. (Miss Bennie Keener, an unmarried daughter, was living with her mother.)

IRON DOOR OF BOILER FELL ON HIS HEAD

Wallace Collins about sixty years old, who is employed as janitor at the courthouse, had a narrow escape from having his skull crushed yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. He was at work in the boiler room cleaning out the boiler, and had the door, that was hung on hinges, propped up so that he could



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Not merely a Stetson, but the right Stetson.

One of our best customers tells us he comes here because we fit the head, his physique and general makeup.

Same service offered you.

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Ladies' Apparel

New from the New York fashion shops we are now giving ladies opportunity to make selections of



Spring Dresses, Coat Suits, Skirts, Blouses

All of the latest models, all of the best materials, all made perfectly and giving the wearer that air of being well-dressed that all women like to have. Our selections include a variety big enough to meet the wants of everyone and we invite your inspection of this line now while it is most complete.

Prices Are Lower

than you would expect to pay if you have been pricing elsewhere. New arrivals are being added frequently and we suggest that you see them.

Anderson, Hays & Gray

Successors to Latimer and Anderson

12 CLARKSVILLE STREET

Big Values--Friday AND Saturday TO KEEP THE POT BOILING

We continue the sale of mens shirts, underwear silks; etc. and offer many other specials.

Each and every department enters into this feast of values and it will pay you big to anticipate your needs and supply them now.

Big Sale Fine Silks

Three bargain lots, including plain and fancy fabrics, for dresses skirts and waists.

Lot 1. Fine taffetas, messalines and fancy press and waist silks to \$3.50 values the yard \$2.09
Lot 2. Plain and fancy silks in many patterns and colors worth to \$2.25 the yard only \$1.50
Lot 3. Silk poplins, novelties and plain silks values to \$1.50 priced the yd. \$1.00

Good Work Clothes for Men and Boys

Shirts, Overalls and Pants, lots of them here Friday and Saturday at very attractive prices.

UNDERWEAR---for every member of the family, men, women, boys and girls, all at sell quick prices Friday and Saturday.

Three lots ladies aprons, the materials are worth more, made of percale and gingham. Friday and Saturday at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Lot ladies wool skirts slightly off in style to close Friday and Saturday at a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent.

Sale Shirts Continued

Have you attended the big shirt sale? If not don't miss this sale Friday and Saturday. Many new ones added to each lot to keep the pot boiling, many satisfied customers have been boosters, get yours during these last sale days. Big lot at each of these prices

89c, \$1.25, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$3.25

Sale Large Men's Suits

Just 20 more of these fine serge and fancy worsted suits, sizes 42 to 48 left from last week's selling, every one of these a real bargain and well tailored, divided into two lots to be sold at practically half value Friday and Saturday

\$24.50 and \$29.00

Sale Dress Gingham

Heaps and heaps of fine dress ginghams in every wanted pattern and all at a saving of 5c to 10c on the yard Friday and Saturday, sale prices

25c, 30c, 35c, 40c

Ladies and childrens hose, black and white hose in fine grades worth 50c the pair Friday and Saturday here 35c three pairs for \$1.00

Lot ladies dresses very desirable of silks and serges, these to go at a reduction of 25 per cent

Ladies, misses and childrens shoes, special table values, and for your easy selection Friday and Saturday at real bargain prices.

Lot dainty laces in values to 10c neat small patterns, Friday and Saturday the yard 5c

Lot curtain screens in various patterns on sale Friday and Saturday 30c, 35c, 45c 2 lots ladies silk hose worth a fourth more Friday and Saturday the pair 1.50 and \$1.25

Conway-Short Dry Goods Co The Home of Good Goods



Swinging On The Gate

What healthy boy or girl ever could resist the temptation of swinging on the gate? So Don't expect it father.

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By The Associated Press.
Ldow, Lemberg, Poland, Thursday,
Feb. 5.—There was rejoicing today in
the Kosciuszko aerial squadron of the
Polish army, made up of Americans,
when two of its officers, First Lieut-
enant Elliott Chess of El Paso, Texas,
and Captain Edward J. Corsi, of
Brooklyn, N. Y., who it was feared
had been killed or made prisoners re-
turned to Lwow. A week ago with a
temperature of 17 degrees below zero
on the ground Major Cedric Fauntleroy
was requested to make every ef-

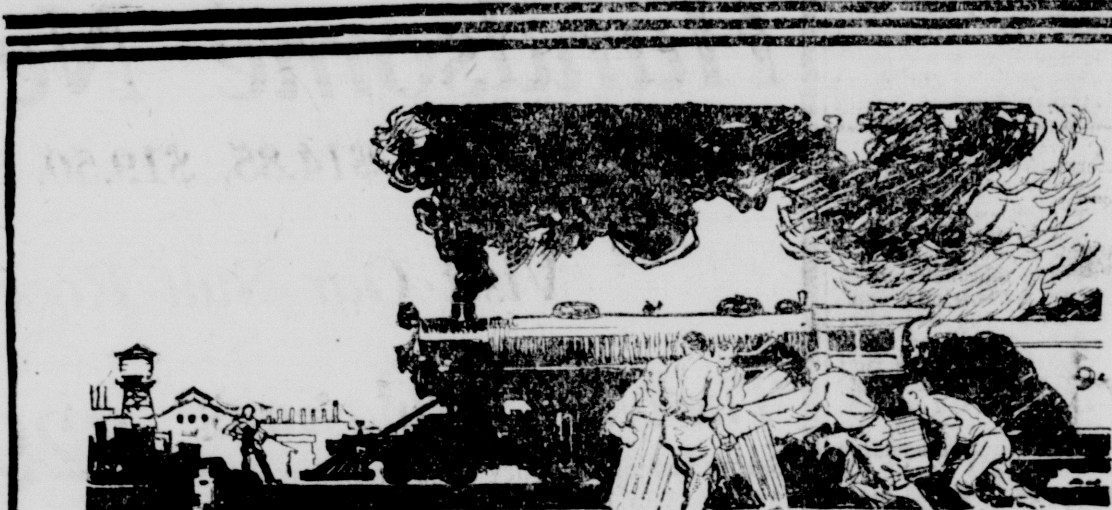
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bring them to Dr. T. H. Con-
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30x3		\$ 9.70	\$10.90
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34x4		20.45	24.75

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Freight rates have played a very small part in the
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Other causes—the waste of war, under-produc-
tion, credit inflation—have added dollars to the
cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges
have added only cents.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a
mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war
was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to
Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit
sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.
The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished
article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors
—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes
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COUNCIL WILL PERMIT PUBLICATION OF NOTE

By The Associated Press.
London, Feb. 19.—It is considered
more likely tonight that the su-
preme council will agree to the pub-
lication of President Wilson's Adri-
atic note and the allied reply, al-
though whether here or at Washing-
ton has not yet been decided. The
newspaper pressure in England,
France and the United States for
publication of the documents in
order to suppress erroneous reports
and rumors considered harmful, was
discussed in the council today, but
so far as has been ascertained, a de-
finite decision was not reached. The
council continued its discussion of
the Russian situation this afternoon
but adjourned further consideration
until the return of the French Pre-
mier, Mr. Millerand, Monday.

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For State Senator:
D. W. DICKSON.

For Representative, 38th Dist.
FRANK E. PERKINS.

For County Judge:
W. L. HUTCHISON.

For Sheriff:
JOHN BROWN.

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For Tax Assessor:
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For Supt. Schools:
HARRY GERON.

For District Clerk:
J. W. MCKNIGHT.

For County Attorney:
HENRY N. CONDER.

For County Clerk:
C. L. (Luther) HOOD.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 1:
M. J. CHIENNAULT.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 2:
MYNIE ROBINSON.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3:
EDWIN MOORE.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 4:
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For County Commissioner, Pre. 5:
GRADY STURGEON.

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PEYTON A. ELLISON.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 7:
J. L. RAY.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 8:
J. E. CANNADA.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 9:
G. H. CAMPBELL.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 10:
J. E. CONNER.

For County Commissioner, Pre. 11:
J. W. PENNINGTON.

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For Justice, Pre. 1, Place 2:
JAY HALL.

For Justice, Pre. 1, Place 3:
L. B. ALLEN.

For Justice, Pre. 1, Place 4:
GUY TEAGUE.

For Constable, Pre. 1:
FRANK GERON.

For Constable, Pre. 2:
WOOD MURRELL.

For Constable, Pre. 3:
JEFF ODOM.

For Constable, Pre. 4:
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W. H. BROWN.

For Weigher at Paris, Place 3:
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CITY ELECTION, APRIL 6

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For Alderman At Large:
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For Alderman, Ward 1:
J. J. DICKERSON.

For Alderman, Ward 2:
A. A. STEINHEIMER.

For Alderman, Ward 3:
S. A. MARTIN.

For Alderman, Ward 4:
L. A. ALBRIGHT.

For Alderman, Ward 5:
JOHN W. HARRISON.

CHURCH WILL PROVIDE
INDIANS UNIVERSITY
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By The Associated Press.
Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 20.—A
million dollar university for Indians
and community centers for Spanish-
Americans will be located in south-
west by the inter-church world move-
ment. Dr. Ralph E. Diefendorfer of
New York, chairman of the inter-
church missions and survey depart-
ments announced here today.

Hard-working men and women
who are burdened with a torpid liver,
feel tired, lazy and discouraged. They
know they are lazy and they are
ashamed, yet it is nothing to be
ashamed of. The thing to do is to
get the liver started again and to
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tonic, for your troubles,
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with female trouble, bear-
ing-down pains, head-
ache, numbness . . . I
would go for three weeks
almost bent double . . .
My husband went to Dr.
— for Cardui . . .
After taking about two
bottles I began going
around and when I took
three bottles I could do
all my work." E-30

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SAVE SOLDIERS MOTHER FROM UNDERTAKER THUG

By The Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. A. De-
vera, Chicago, the first American
mother to bring back from France
the body of her son who died in
service, arrived here today on the
steamship Britannia. Her son, James
Devera, died of injuries received in
action at sea and was buried at
Marseilles.

The casket, draped with an Amer-
ican flag, was escorted with military
honors from the pier to the Pennsylv-
ania station to be taken to Chicago
for burial. The Knights of Columbus
provided a motor for the journey
across the city after an undertaker
had demanded \$45 for a hearse.

STALWART G. O. P. MAN SAYS HE HAS DECIDED BOTH PARTIES ALIKE

By The Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 20.—A plea for a
"new coalition party" with a "busi-
ness man of the highest standing" as
its presidential candidate, was made
tonight by U. McCarter, president of
the Fidelity Trust Company of New-
ark, New Jersey, at the annual
meeting of the company's section of
the American Bankers' Association,
attended by 750 bankers from all
parts of the country.
"I used to feel," he said, "that the
future of this country depended en-
tirely on the republican party, of
which I have been a member since
birth. I now feel, however, that the
two parties are essentially the same
and like many others I look for the
formation of a new coalition party,
a party that will be for America first,
last and all the time."

CLERGYMEN APPEAL TO END TURKISH RULE

By The Associated Press.
Boston, Feb. 20.—A letter sent to
Acting Secretary of State Polk today
by 144 Episcopal clergymen of this
states urges that "all due influence
be used to end Turkish rule in Eu-
rope forever and to restore the great
church of the Holy Wisdom to its
rightful Christian uses."

J. M. SANDERS, TEXAS PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD

By The Associated Press.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 20.—
News has been received here of the
death of J. M. Sanders, aged 76, bro-
ther of former United States Senator
Newell Sanders of this city, and west-
ern pioneer, at Dallas, Texas.
When a child Mr. Sanders was cap-
tured by Indians but was rescued a
short time later. He was among the
engineers who surveyed the route of
the Southern Pacific railroad through
Arizona and New Mexico.

GERMANY WILL REPLY ON DEMAND FOR TRIAL

By The Associated Press.
Paris, Feb. 20.—It is learned here
that the German government will
send a detailed answer to the latest
note of the entente dealing with the
trial of Germans accused of war
crimes after the national assembly
meets February 24 and examines the
statutes relating to the question.

Forequarter steaks, 15 to 20 cents
per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

SOCIALISTS GRILLED IN INVESTIGATION BY NEW YORK LEGISLATORS

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Counsel
for the assembly judiciary committee
trying the five suspended socialist
assemblymen on charges of disloy-
alty today bombarded with questions
Otto Branstetter, national secretary
for the socialist party, in an attempt
to obtain admission that the party
contemplated use of the general
strike to capture control of the Uni-
ted States government.
Branstetter admitted, however,
that a general strike paralyzing in-
dustry might be an "advantageous"
weapon against any capitalist minor-
ity seeking to regain political pow-
er after it had been acquired by the
socialist party through constitutional
methods.
He was followed on the stand by
Julius Gerber, executive secretary of
the New York County Socialist Or-
ganization and Seymour Stedman, a
defense attorney.

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per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

WADSWORTH BELIEVES PROHIBITION SHOULD BE MODERATELY ENFORCED

New York, Feb. 20.—Senator
James W. Wadsworth, Jr., speaking
tonight at a dinner given in his honor
by 200 prominent republican men
and women of the state, urged
that "moderation rather than fanat-
icism, reason rather than hysteria,"
should be exercised in the enforce-
ment of the national prohibition
amendment. "The last word has not
been spoken," he added, "and until
it is we must move in that spirit of
fair play which results in public con-
tentment, so essential to the orderly
conduct of government."

The Plumb plan for railroad opera-
tion was assailed by Senator Wads-
worth. "We must not be surprised,"
he said, "if some of its more radical
adherents employ in the near future
local terrorism or even the stop-
page of all traffic as the weapons
with which to impose their will upon
the great body of the people. I think
they will not succeed, no matter to
what lengths they go."

SMITH GIRLS APPEAR REAL WATER BABIES

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 20.—Ruth
Smith of the Morningside Athletic
Club, New York, established a new
record tonight when she won the Na-
tional Junior 100 yard swimming
championship for women in one mi-
nute and ten seconds, 2.5 seconds
faster than the former record. Her
twin sister, Eleanor Smith, was sec-
ond.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE NEW YORK COTTON TRADE

By The Associated Press.
New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton
market has not been more than
moderately active during the past
week but has shown a generally
steadier tone covering in the ab-
sence of spot pressure of aggressive
speculative offerings. The advance
from 31.50, the recent low point for
May contracts, extended to 34.70 on
Tuesday, and at this price there was
realizing for over the holidays and
offerings since have been more or less
irregular. On the whole, however,
offerings have been quite readily
taken on comparatively moderate re-
actions. The higher foreign ex-
change rates have been accompanied
by considerably higher Liverpool buy-
ing here, presumably to cover the short
end of straddles in the old crop
crop months. Some domestic trade
buying has also been in evidence here
during the week, but the bulk of the
demand on the advance has been at-
tributed to the covering of shorts.
There were reports during the middle
of the week of a slow spot demand
with an easier spot basis and some
selling for southern account was
moved around the local ring but there
has been very little pressure from
such sources. Next Tuesday will be
the first March notice day, but local
brokers expect very few tenders.
Many complaints are reaching here
from the south regarding the scarcity
of labor. Very little change has been
noted in the news from domestic
goods markets.

New Orleans Cotton.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 20.—The
price of cotton stood at small ad-
vances during the greater part of
today's session although no great
buying developed at any time and
toward the end there was liquidation
in the near months which appeared
to be due to the triple holidays which
begin tomorrow. Much of the buy-
ing was caused by prospects of more
bad weather over the belt, the west-
ern belt forecast calling for much
rain and some snow, while the out-
look appeared to be that the unfavor-
able conditions would extend to the
eastern belt by Sunday. Last prices
were 3 points down to 22 points up
net for the day.

The selling around the opening
was caused, to a great extent, by
poor cables but when private cable-
grams were received stating that
the English market was lower
because of the lower market for
sterling the local market commenced
to advance.

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 20.—The cotton
market was very quiet today and lo-
cal brokers attributed the fluctua-
tions to further evening up of out-
standing accounts for over the three
day adjournment. The general list
closed steady with March 13 points
lower, but late months 3 to 16
points higher.

The market opened steady on over-
night buying orders and the contin-
ued firmness of foreign exchange.
The initial figures were better than
due on the cables, however, and
prices soon turned easier under Liver-
pool selling while there was also
considerable scattered realizing.
The market then steadied at the de-
cline on covering and there were ral-
lies during the middle of the day
with new crop months relatively
steady on prospects for unfavorable
weather in the southwest and ap-
prehensions of further delays in
farm work. The short interest seem-
ed to have been pretty well sup-
plied on this bulge, however, and
the market later was quiet and irreg-
ular. Both the New York and New
Orleans markets will be closed from
today until Tuesday morning, while
Liverpool will be open for business
on Monday.

DENVER EXCITED OVER WOMAN DYING WITHOUT GIVING LIFE HISTORY

Denver, Feb. 20.—With a smile on her lips and silent to the end as to her identity "Mrs. Anna Sewald," known at Denver County Hospital, as "the girl of mystery," died today of influenza.

"Mrs. Anna Sewald," registered at a local hotel here February 8. She said she came from Kansas City. She

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FATHER HAS SAME RIGHT TO PENSION AS MOTHER COLORADO JUDGE RULES

By The Associated Press

Denver, Feb. 20.—A father who is compelled to take active charge of the task of caring for his children is eligible for a pension under the provisions of the Colorado law pensioning mothers, according to a ruling today of Judge Ben Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile court.

In accordance with this decision Judge Lindsey has granted to F. C. Draper of Denver the right to apply for financial relief under the mothers' compensation act, as father of five children. Draper wrote the court explaining that he was the father of five motherless children and that he was having a hard time to earn sufficient money to properly care for them. He asked if he were not eligible for state aid in the task of maintaining his family.

was ill when she entered the hospital and her condition rapidly became alarming. She was removed to the county hospital.

All efforts at the hospital failed to establish her identity or to learn whether she had living relatives. She was well supplied with money, hospital authorities stated, and was splendidly dressed. She was educated and bore every evidence of refinement.

NEGRO PUGILIST WILL RETURN FROM MEXICO FOR TRIAL IN CHICAGO

By The Associated Press

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 20.—Jack Johnson will leave Mexico City for the United States next Thursday, going directly to Chicago where he will surrender himself to federal authorities, by whom he is wanted for jumping bond after his conviction and sentence under the Mann Act.

According to an interview published in Thursday's issue of the Herald De Mexico, of Mexico City, copies of which arrived here today, Johnson is confident that the charge against him will be dismissed. He is quoted as being highly elated with the change in tone of statements from the federal district attorney at Chicago with regard to negotiations for his surrender. Robert P. Murray of Chicago, he said, was managing his affairs in the United States and had arranged for bondsmen and an attorney.

Johnson declared himself greatly disappointed with results of efforts to bring a championship heavyweight contest to Mexico and said his chief reason for returning to the United States was to obtain a fight with Dempsey in the effort to regain the heavyweight crown.

CHICAGO ATTORNEY HAS EXACTLY RIGHT VIEW OF WHAT TO DO TO JOHNSON

Chicago, Feb. 20.—United States District Attorney Charles Clyne, when informed tonight that Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, would leave Mexico City next Thursday for the United States coming direct to Chicago said that as soon as Johnson set foot in this country he would be arrested.

"The United States enters into no negotiations with fugitives from justice," said Mr. Clyne.

VIRGINIA LETS PEOPLE DECIDE ON SUFFRAGE

By The Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—The Virginia state senate today voted 28 to 11 to refer the question of ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment to the voters at a general referendum.

Forequarter steaks, 15 to 20 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

SOUTH AMERICAN PEACE OFFICERS CONVENTION AGAINST UNDESIRABLES

By The Associated Press

Buenos Aires, Thursday, Feb. 19.—A congress of the police of South America will convene here tomorrow to consider means for combating anarchistic propaganda, maintaining public order and enforcing the immigration laws against undesirable persons. The delegates include high police officials of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, Peru, and Bolivia.

URUGUAYAN SOCIALISTS WANT TO KNOW PURPOSE

Montevideo, Uruguay, Thursday, February 19.—The socialist members of the chamber of representatives demanded today that they be informed if the objects of the South American Police Congress at Buenos Aires contemplated interference with the free transit of laborers from one country to another. The chamber adopted a resolution calling on the executive power to define the objects of the congress.

Dry salt meat, 25 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

ADMIRAL PEARY, NOTED EXPLORER AND FINDER OF NORTH POLE, IS DEAD

By The Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 20.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, retired, discoverer of the north pole, died at his home here early today after a two years' illness of pernicious anemia during which thirty-five blood transfusions had been of no avail. Sailors, attaches of the naval hospital and many ex-service men gave of their life's blood during that period in the vain effort to prolong the life of the country's foremost explorer.

It had been known to the admiral's family for weeks, but kept from the public, that his life was despaired of, but no one thought the end so near and his sudden death was unexpected. He will be buried Monday morning in Arlington national cemetery with the full naval honors of his rank.

An appreciation of Admiral Peary was given today by Gilbert H. Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic society, in which he recounted Admiral Peary's struggles to achieve his goal, the discovery of the north pole, and voiced his pride that the honor of discovery came to an American.

Tribute to Admiral Peary's achievements also was paid by Secretary Daniels in a message to Mrs. Peary.

Forequarter steaks, 15 to 20 cents per pound at Pete Humphries Co.

PRESIDENT DENIES ANY AGREEMENT ON SALE OF FORMER GERMAN SHIPS

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192,190. The appraisal, the chairman said, took into account the damage done to the ships by their crews before relinquishing them and represents their value for the purpose of the proposed agreement.

"We take the ships absolutely title free," Chairman Payne stated, "and when we come to settle with Germany we put in the common pool the difference between our losses and the appraised value of the ships."

That portion of the agreement referred to relating to the manner of settlement, and as transmitted by the president, reads as follows:

In all cases where the ships and boats so to be retained by any allied or associated government are in excess of the claim of such government respectively for war losses in merchant ships, such government shall not make any claim for a share in other ships and boats ceded under the treaty of peace.

In all cases where the ships and boats so to be retained by any such government are insufficient to satisfy in full the claim of such government respectively for war losses in merchant ships, the enemy ships which remain and which are to be ceded under the treaty of peace will be divided into three classes, viz: liners, other merchant ships, and fishing boats and will be distributed to such governments on the basis of ton for ton and class for class of the ships and boats lost and not replaced by the ships and boats retained, but in proportion to the balances due on the claim of such governments respectively.

As the ships and boats so to be retained will, in the case of Brazil, China, Cuba, Siam and the United States, exceed the total amount of tonnage which would be allocated to those countries was the total enemy tonnage captured, seized, detained or still in existence shared in proportion to losses of ships and boats during the war, in each such case a reasonable value on the excess of ships and boats over the amount which would result from such a division will be determined.

The amount of the value so fixed will be paid over by each such state to the reparations commission for the credit of Germany towards the sums due from her for reparations, in respect to war losses of merchant ships.

As soon as the reparations commission has collected the necessary information and is in position so to do, they will give public notice that after an interval of two months they will proceed to divide the vessels, except those captured, seized or detained by the allied and associated governments, which are to be retained by them respectively, between them in proportion to the claims in force before provided. It within one month of the publication of the notice any allied, associated or neutral government, or person or corporation, a national of such government, and acting through such government, notifies the commission that they have an equitable claim against any vessel which has not been or which is not being satisfied by the enemy government, that claim shall be considered on its merits by the commission which may adopt any procedure it sees fit, provided it is expeditious and is calculated to do substantial justice as between the allied and associated governments on the one hand and the claimant on the other.

"The commission will have power to determine claims so presented and such determination will be conclusive and will also have power to enforce its findings."
(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.
Subject to the explanation contained in the attached memorandum D. LLOYD GEORGE.
May, 1919.

I deem it my duty to state, in signing this document, that, while I feel confident that the congress of the United States will make the disposal of the funds mentioned in clause 4, which is there agreed upon, I have no authority to bind it to that act, but must depend upon it taking the same view of the matter that is taken by the joint signatories of the agreement.

ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS GONE INTO COLOMBIA

By The Associated Press

New York, Feb. 20.—The Associated Press today extended its South American service to El Diario Nacional and El Espectador of Bogota, the capital of Colombia, and El Relator of Cali, in the same republic. These papers will receive a daily report of world happenings from New York and in return the Associated Press will be protected in news service from Colombia. The number of Associated Press members in South America now totals 26.

NEBRASKA WILL SEND MR. BRYAN AS DELEGATE

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—Friends of William J. Bryan have begun the circulation in Nebraska of petitions to place his name on the democratic ballot of April 20 as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention at San Francisco,

FOREIGNERS RETURNED HOME TO GET WHISKEY AND SWISS SELL THEM

By The Associated Press

Geneva, Thursday, Feb. 19.—Thousands of Poles, Czechs-Slovaks and Jugos Slavs, mostly of the middle and working class, who made small fortunes in America, arrived in Switzerland recently on their way to their own countries where their savings will be increased by the rate of exchange some sixty to eighty per cent.

Some of them are returning through patriotism or homesickness and others for gain, but fully three-fifths because, they declare, America has gone "dry."

Thousands of the immigrants are awaiting trains at Basle, Constance and Bueh, which, owing to the lack of coal are infrequent. Meanwhile the Swiss cafeterias are mixing a mild concoction labelled as whiskey which is being sold to the whistles at a high price.

COMISKEY SAYS DICKEY HAS SIGNED CONTRACT

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Richard Kerr pitcher for the Chicago American league baseball club, has signed a 1920 contract according to a telegram received here today by Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox. Kerr is at Paris, Texas.

KANSAS SLAYER, OUT OF PRISON ON PAROLE, DEAD

Owed His Liberty To Efforts Of His Niece, Miss Elsie.

Independence, Kan., Feb. 20.—A. Truskett, slayer of John D. S. Neeley, oil man of Caney, Kansas, died at Caney today according to word received here.

The killing of Neeley took place January 7, 1911, at Caney following a quarrel over an oil lease. Truskett was tried four times on a charge of murder. The first trial resulted in a verdict of second degree murder but the case was remanded. At the second and third trials the jury could not agree the fourth jury acquitted him on a charge of murder on the ground that he was insane at the time of the shooting. Truskett was then sent to the state prison for confinement in the ward for the criminal insane.

Niece Fights for Him.
The trials and court action attracted much interest and Miss Elsie Pearl Truskett, of Kansas City, a niece of Truskett, took up the fight to obtain the release of her uncle. A bill was introduced in the Kansas legislature in 1915 to amend existing statutes so the governor and the board of corrections would have the power to grant paroles to those adjudged criminally insane.

Following passage of the bill Miss Truskett appeared before the board of corrections in behalf of her uncle with the result that Truskett was given his freedom.

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